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satisfied with the replies that come to us.

They looked away beyond space, and saw the Infinite enthroned in glory and clothed

with majesty and they were satisfied.

The sweep of thought of the Psalm is magnificent. The writer begins with him-

self, and being conscious of God's mercy, he moves his soul to praise him, "Bless

the Lord, O my soul." Then he looks farther sfield, and sees that God's morey

has been vouchsafed to his nation, and this

too calls forth gratitude. His nation is a part of himself. But the mind is not

hommed in by earth. He looks beyond,

and sees the worlds, hidden from mortal

eye. and, addressing their inhabitants, he exclaims "Bless the Lord ye his angels, that excel in strength." But the grandest thought of all is that the "mercy"

lasting." This is really the burden of the Psalm, and to make this the more

emphatic he dwells upon the transitory

character of human life. So the text

suggests first the frailty of human life.

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Some, made by Western artists, are very beautiful but very fragile. A blow, a fall, and all the work is undone, and they are

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shrubs droop in an hour. Special precautions must be taken. When one of our

typhoens sweeps over us. what becomes of the flower of the field? It is gone. So

with human life. There is a feeling o

a young minister when he left England last time, who was eloquent, and full of fire for the cause he had espoused. A few

months ago the papers brought news that

he was gone. Lately the Church papers had been full of the life and death of one

of the Ex-Presidents, Thomas M'Cullagh.

He lived to the age of 86. Yet even that

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most stands in serious danger. This

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that evening, and could testify to God's

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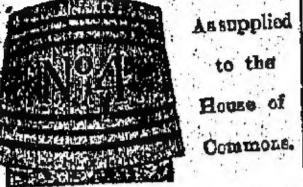
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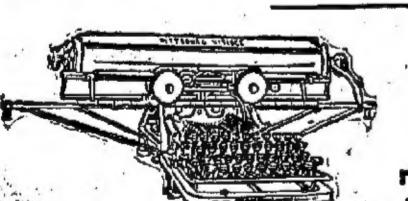
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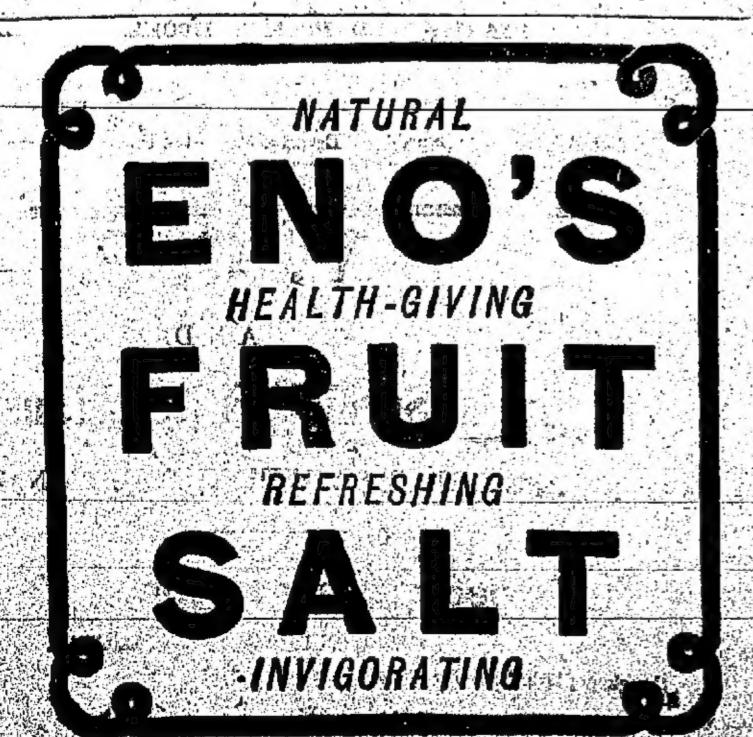


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FOOTBALL.

This League match, played on the Mili tary Ground, Happy Valley, on Boxing Day drew a good gathering of spectators, who witnessed a game full of incident but not of a very high standard of excellence. Winning the toss the Engineers soon exerted pressure, but the opposing defence was equal, to emengencies. At length, however, Storrie handled within the area and Coxon took the penalty pick, but without success, Atkins effecting a splendid save. Soon after this the Engineers were success ful, Morrish finishing a capitally conceived movement by acoring with a houshot. Then for a time the Y.M.C.A. pressed, but could not get through; and half time came with the Engineers in possession of the only

point scored. On resuming the military set up a hot attack, but were not fortunate, and then the Y.M.C.A. tried their luck without success. The soldiers however returned, and were eventually successful in wearing their opponents down. The second goal-was registered by Morrish, and soon after the third point was added. This comprised all the ecoring, and time came with the R.E. leading by three goals to none.

Lusitano 2; v. Boys Own 1.

On Saturday the Lusitano played the Boys Own Club in very favourable weather although the Boys opened with a strong wind blowing against them. From the kick off the Boys pressed and soon securad their first goal in the League. After this the Lusitano seemed to lose their patience and right up to half-time played rather a rough game. On resuming play the Boys took things too easy and from a high shot the Lusitano made things even. The Boys then rushed, but play was not of the best and the referee passed over many fouls. A shot was put in which struck the goal-keeper while inside the goal but the referee disallowed the point. After this Lusitano got the hall and rushed it right into the goal. This put them shead and up to time they kept the lead.

Football Notes.

There is very little material for comment this week-end. Only two League games were contested - one between the Y M.C. and the R.E., and the other in which the Lusitano faced the Boys' Own Club.

Still, there was something of a surprise registered when the Engineers overcame their opponents by three clear goals. So far this season the Y.M.C.A. have been giving us very variable form, and unless they see to the weak spots of the team and properly patch them up they will have some difficulty in keeping among the

The R.E. always play good sound foot-ball and recent happenings seem to lean towards the possibility of this team and the Buffs making a tough tussle for top berth in the League. Of course, the R.G.A. will have to be taken into account as well. Anyhow, there will certainly be some interesting contests ahead.

Not a great deal of importance attached to the game between the Lusitano and the Boys' Own. However, it was interesting to observe these sides fighting to avoid being "Wooden spoonists," and with a slice of luck the Boys' Own might have gained their first victory. But perhaps that's reserved until the next meeting of

The match between the B. O. C. and the Lusitano Club was not productive of very high-class football; indeed the game as far as football was concerned was a very poor one. For the greater part of the first half it was with difficulty that the ball was kept in the field of play owing to a fairly stiff breeze blowing, yet this could have been materially avoided had the Lusitano eleven adopted the same precautions as their opponents who kept the ball low GRADUATE OF THE KOBE SCHOOL 27, 28 and 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST down. The Lusitano have a tendency for skying the ball and would do much better and achieve better results if they 99, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, would bear in mind to keep the ball lower.

(lar FLOOR).

The Boys Own, the junior league team, are settling down remarkably well and although they have not the advantage in height and build as the Lusitano players have there is not the shadow of a doubt that they are the superior team as regards playing the game. The Lusitano forwards were very weak and despite the disadvantage of the strong wind they gave one the impression of being one-sided. Their left wing men were the most powerful and it would have made a great difference to the first half of the game if they had been placed on the opposite wing. Muskett and Remedios were frequently conspicious for the Boys Own, in some smart work, while Ribeiro for the Lusitano was also very energetic.

Better play was witnessed during the second half which was productive of two goals for the Lusitano, Cordeiro and Soares working splendidly, and it was mainly through their efforts, combined with those of Ribeiro, that enabled the Lusitano to obtain the narrow margin of one goal over the Boys Own.

The League.

The League table shows but little altera-tion from last week owing to their being ESTATE OF BES FORE LEE, DECEMBED. Only two lengue matches played. The Royal Engineers still maintain their posicreditors and debors of BEN HOPE two points to their total of 5, while the Own while the latter club have not won a match yet and they have the highest number of goals scored against them. Nevertholess. the Boys Own are improving greatly and 1680 should it be their misfortune to find themselves at the bottom of the League at the end of the season, it is certain that their connection with the League will be beneficial to them for next season, as in fact this con truthfully be said of all the teams. The League Table now stands

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course which we predicted a week ago. The little republic has chosen the Patent Razor Strops, Shaving axit we then indicated : she has thrown off Castro and appointed the United though in this sad world of ours it is A hearty welcome was extended by Mr States to act as mediator to arrange always the unexpected that is sure to matters with Holland and various other happen. offended Powers. As Castro was the sole cause of the trouble, "the head and front of the offending," we imagine that Venezuela will have little difficulty in Party attended Divine Service at St. John's A Very Fine Selection in Great Varietyputting her relations with the outside Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, world on an amicable footing and will Calabash Pipes (a special Assortquickly resume her place among the their way to Japan, are at present guests at Davidson, or Dr Maelagan. For one ment), Smokers' Companions, Meerschaum and Amber Cigar nations who live at peace with one and Cigarette Holders. Cigar another. There is always a flavour of and Cigarette Cases in real the opera bouffe in the troubles which Crocodile Skin, Snake Skin, afflict a Central American republic, and the present affair is not lacking in this ver, Crocodile, Snake and Doe Skin, etc., Tobacco Boxes and humorous element. The principal characters, as it were, a stolid phlegmatic cautious Dutchman, and a fiery, voluble All these Goods are of the bot-blooded Spanish-American, lene themselves admirably in their strong contrasts to the pencils of the news Wilfley on his departure from Shanghai. Church might be drawn into closer fellowpaper caricaturist. Cipriano Castro an almost full-blooded Indian, is said to leading members of the American Comhave had the ambition to play a part in munity. his country's story analogous to that played last century by Simon Boulvan in and Lady Lugard entertained H.H. the an adjacent republic. He longed to fill Maharaj Kumar of Sikkim, attended b Thermos Flasks the rôle of a Liberator for he fancied that Major O'Connor, to dinner at Government his country cried to him to liberate her from the toils which the foreign capitalist and speculator were weaving Uhristmatide, in the minds of many looky around her. But urlike Bouvan his motives were not clean, his methods were not pure. He seized the rame of government and then started in to attempt to clear every foreigner out of the country, for his idea was that Venezuelan soil

himself a heap of trouble and the interests of his country were sacrificed not advanced. Yet international rivalries and jealousies prevented the European Powers from dealing with the adventurous Dictator as they desired and for Ready made Day and Even- a time he had everything his own way. And what a way i was! History records few queerer stories. Strange are the tales which are told of the manner of life he led once he felt sure that he could tweak the beards of Europe's diplomatic corps with impunity. Russian dissipation at Port Arthur before the wan 679 pales its ineffectual fire before the orgies which Castro indulged in at Caraceas. The sun-scorched land over which he exerted such a malign influence, however, gradually tired of the mountebank and we feel sure that Castro knew he had really reached the Goods per Tonkin unclaimed after this end of his tether when he sailed for Europe the other day, estensibly to obtain the advantage of the skilled surgeons of Germany to cure him of some internal complaint, though the stopping of his letter of credit rather suggests that he has not got of with such well-lined pockets might have been expected. According to the telegrams Casmo has promised to make no further trouble but will allow Venezuela to arrange her affairs without again putting his finger into the dish. All the same we imagine that such a wily gentleman requires some watching and that it will be as well not to leave him out of the count while the negotiations are proceeding. Unless disease and Correspondents must forward their names dissipation have done their worst with his intellect and constitution we can scarcely imagine him throwing up the All letters for publication should be written sponge so complacently, giving up the

Holland is to be sincerely congratuaffairs. She has accomplished what big Powers like the United States, Great bring about - the deposition of the Advertisements and Subscriptions which are Dictator Castro and the discussion of Venezuelan international questions in the calm atmosphere of dispassionate and increasing value. diplomacy. We hope that she will go still further and bring about such a settlement as will ensure the recognition to the full of all the international obligations which Venezuela has flouted so long. With the close of the "state of reprisa's" on the Spanish Main, the world can look forward with equanimity to the ending of the present year of Events in Venezuela have followed the grace, for the gates of the Temple of JANUS are really closed at last. That they may long remain in that position must be the sincere wish of everybody.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Sunday Lady Lugard and House Cathedral.

Government House.

Lady Lugard's first "At Home" since her return to the Colony was favoured with glorious weather this afternoon. I was very largely attended.

Mr C. A. Tomes, of Mesers Shewar Tomes and Co., left by the Chiyo Maru for America on Saturday, having arrived at Hongkong a few days ago from London.

A farewell tiffin was accorded Judge It was attended by Bishop Graves, Sir ship." Polham Warren, Judge Bourne and the

On Friday His Excellency the Governor

The outstanding event in Hongkong's children, is the annual Christmas-tree party given at Brasside by Mrs. Watts and Muse Fairell. This year it took place on Boxing. day and was as usual a huge specess. Santa Claus duly put in an appearance and distributed his sumptuous favours with a truly royal hand to the huge delight of the little folk and the children of a larger growth who had seembled inder the tourilable (confere to of these transport to property) by tenestician distorally be created for bostsman

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The new Japanese steamer Hirano Marn arrived to-day.

Shanghai has started an Associati of Old Paulines and invites the co-operaion of Old Paulines in Hongkong.

Magistracy to-day, for fighting at Chau For depositing rubbish in the harbour we masters of fishing beats were to-day

Eight natives were fined \$15 each and

The Prince Regent intends to send several members of the Imperial College of Physicians next year to study medicine and surgery in Europe.

the Victoria Cinematograph where some excellent pictures are being shown. artistes win many favours for their charming singing and dancing.

dividend of Tls. 2.50 per share, for the last half-year ending October 31st., 1908. will be payable to shareholders on January 5th next. Masara Crosse and Blackwell had

honour of being appointed members of the International Jury making the Awards at the Franco-British Exhibition, and their goods were in consequence Hors Honcours (Beyond Competition).

Hotel will be pleased to learn that the proprietress, Mrs. M. Matthaey, has specially engaged the celebrated band of S. M. S. Fuerst Bismarck to play during and after dinner on New Year's Day.

In honour of the conferring of the

tion was carried pledging the league Britain and France were unable to resist the proposal to admit women to the individual talent as well as the com-Parliamentary franchise and to Parliament

held on enjoyable smoking concert at the Officers' mess in Wyndham Street on Saturday night. There was a capital attendance, and the event was in every way successful. lists, as well as by the following :-- Messra Cocks. Brown, Allen, Collier, Brook Delaney, Hutchinson, Jury, and Dalziell (songs); Mr Englefield (piccolo solos) Royal Marine quintette. The following committee were responsible for the arrange-Gast, Cooks, Ellis, Calvert, and Gipson. McLeod to the visitors, and Mr Percy Adams responded.

In connection with the fact that the new Archbishop of York is the fourth Scotsman of Presbyterian parentage who terianism is of a much more intimate character than that of Tait. Dr Rondall thing, the high dignity has been conferred on Dr Cosmo Laug during his father's life time, and it was while the present Principal of Aberdeen University was parish minister of Fyvie that the new Archbishop of York was born. On the death of Dr Norman Macleod, Dr Marshall Lang went to Glasgow as his successor, and at the age of eighteen Dr Cosmo Gordon Lang

graduated at the University there. In a recent letter to his friend. Professor Cooper, of Glasgow University, the new Archbishop expressed "the hope that the Church of Scotland and the Anglican

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> The Council of the National, Women's Anti-Suffrage League held a meeting on varied in construction as it could well be, Nov. 25 at King's Hall, Covent Garden. and the masters were fairly freely drawn Lady Jersey, who presided, said that the vast majority of women in England Mendelssohn's difficult overture from Ruy resented the attempt to force upon them Blas " was finely performed, receiving, a such a burden as the franchise. A resolutit did, the warmest plandits from the while maintaining the principle that the work of women on municipal and other bodies connected with the domestic and social affairs of the community was of great | with a bright and sparkling rendering o

Members of the Victoria Gaol staff A programme of considerable variety was contributed to by a body of instrumenta- while a number from Cherukinia Lo-Mr Rope (dances); and selections by the appear at the Theatre. By special request immigrants make a short stay in England ments :- Messre J. McLeod (president), pianoforte solos with orchestral accompaniment.

within a comparatively recent period has of Chinese Missions in Hawaii and an attained to the Primacy in the Anglican unofficial delegate to the Opium Conference Communion it is worth mentioning that at Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong by the Dr Lang's association with Presby- Asia this morning. He intends visiting

(From Our Oven Correspondent). MACAO, December 28. Till further orders the decree of 22nd October last, enjoining the use of new seals and other stamping apparata, for the

I hear that two dredgers for operation in the harboure have been ordered from a HER 100TH VOYAGE.

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Indo-China Company on her performance, and wish continued success to the Kwong Sang and her genial Commander, Captain

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To-morrow, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard are giving a dinner. in honour of Their Excellencies the Japanese Ambassador and Madame Kate. The fourteenth round the contest was stopped following guests have been invited :- Bir Francis and Lady Piggott, and MissOrley. the Hon. Mr F. H. May, C. M. G, and Mrs May, the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.O., and Mrs Pollock, Admiral of the Fleet, Sir James Erskine, K.C.B., Lady and Mrs at the Burns-Johson fight which was Erskine, Commodore, Mrs and Miss Lyon, Captain Erskine R.N., Captain Marquis

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Saturday night's programme was as from. After opening with a capital inter-pretation of Beethoven's Festival March,

verdie "Traviata" which called forth bined skill of the performers. This piece was splendidly done. Three pretty quartettes for strings were next given these items being bracketed together; and the first part of the programme closed the waltz from the new opera, "Dollar

The novelty of the second portion of the consisting of Christmas airs by Koedel This was very cleverly rendered and fairl brought the house down. During the playing of the air "Snowfall" a realistic touch was given by a fall of artificial snow doisks" and the waitz "A Woman's love constituted the remaining items in a programme of all round merit.

It will be heard with gratification that or Monday evening next the band will again while Professor E. Danenberg will render

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VENEZUELA

course which we predicted a week JANUS are really closed at last. That ago. The little republic has chosen the exit we then indicated : she has thrown off Castro and appointed the United States to act as mediator to arrange always the unexpected that is sure to McLeod to the visitors, and Mr Perev matters with Holland and various other | happen. offended Powers. As Castro was the sole cause of the trouble, "the head and Requisites front of the offending," we imagine that Venezuela will have little difficulty in Party attended Divine Service at St. John's putting her relations with the outside Cathedral. world on an amicable footing and will quickly resume her place among the nations who live at peace with on another. There is always a flavour of he opera bouffe in the troubles which afflict a Central American republic, and ver, Crocodile, Snake and Doe | the present affair is not lacking in this was very largely attended. Skin, etc., Tobacco Boxes and humorous element. The principal characters, as it were, a stolid phlegmatic. cautious Dutchman, and a fiery, voluble hot-blooded Spanish-American, lend themselves admirably in their strong contrasts to the pencils of the news naper caricaturist Cuntavo Cast an almost full-blooded Indian, is said to leading members of the American Comhave had the ambition to play a part in | munity. his country's story analogous to that played last century by Simon Bolivan in in adjacent republic. He longed to fill he rôle of a Liberator fer he fancied tha his country cried to him to liberate he from the toils which the foreign capitalist and speculator were weaving around her. But unlike Bolivat motives were not clean, his methods were not pure. He seized the reins of government and then started in to attempt to clear every foreigner out of the country, for his idea was that Venezuelan soil should only be trod, used and developed

himself a heap of trouble and the interests f his country were sacrificed not advanced. Yet international rivalries and jealousies prevented the European Powers from dealing with the adventurous Dictator as they desired and for a time he had everything his own way And what a way it was! History records few queerer stories. Strange are the tales which are told of the manner of life Laces, Trimmings, Under- he led once he felt sure that he could clothing, Boots and Shoes, tweak the beards of Europe's diplomatic Hosiery and Gloves, etc., corps with impunity. Russian dissipation at Port Arthur before the war 679 pales its ineffectual fire before the rgies which Castro indulged in at Caraccas. The sun-scorched land over which he exerted such a malign influence, however, gradually tired of the mountebank and we feel sure that Castro knew he had really reached the Goods per Tonkin undalmed after this end of his tether when he sailed for ing singing and dancing. Europe the other day, ostensibly to surgeons of Germany to cure him of some internal complaint, though the stopping of his letter of credit rather 5th next. suggests that he has not got off with such well-lined pockets might have been expected. According to the telegrams Castro has promised to make no further trouble but will allow Venezuela to arrange her affairs without again putting his finger into the dish. All the same we imagine that such a wily gentleman requires some watching and that it will be as well not to leave him out of the count while the negotiations are proceeding. Unless disease and dissipation have done their worst with his intellect and constitution we can scarcely imagine him throwing up the sponge so complacently, giving up the hopes and ambitions of a life-time without a struggle. But time of course will

lated upon the successful result of her big Powers like the United States, Great bring about—the deposition of the the calm atmosphere of dispassionate diplomacy. We hope that she will go still further and bring about such a settlement as will ensure the recognition to the full of all the international obligations which Venezuela has flouted so long. With the close of the "state reprisa's" on the Spanish Main, the world can look forward with equanimity | Cooks, Brown, Allen, Collier, Brook to the ending of the present year of Events in Venezuela have followed the grace, for the gates of the Temple of they may long remain in that position must be the sincere wish of everybody though in this sad world of ours it is

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Sunday Lady Lugard and House

Mrs Noble and Miss Waters, who are on their way to Japan, are at present guests a Government House.

Lady Lugard's first "At Home" since her return to the Colony was favoured with glorious weather this afternoon.

Mr C. A. Tomes, of Mesars Shewan Tomes and Co., left by the Chiyo Maru for America on Saturday, having arrived at Hongkong a few days ago from London.

Wilfley on his departure from Shanghai. Church might be drawn into closer fellow-It was attended by Bishop Graves, Sir ship " Pelham Warren, Judge Bourne and the

On Friday His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard entertained H.H. the Maharaj Komar of Sikkim, attended Major O'Connor, to dinner at Government

The outstanding event in Hongkong Christmastide, in the minds of many lucky children, is the sunual Christmas tree party given at Braceide by Mrs. Watth and Miss Fairall. This year in took place on Boxing. day and was as usual a luge success Santa Claus duly but in an appearance and distributed his sumptuous tayours with a truly royal hand to the huge delight of the little folk and the children of a growin who had assembled under the hospitable rooftres of these precious by Venezuelana, Naturally he created for bratamen

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The new Japanese steamer Hirano Maru arrived to-day.

Shanghai has started an Association of Old Paulines and invites the co-oper tion of Old Paulines in Hongkong.

Eight natives were fined \$15 each and bound over in the sum of \$50 each, at Magistracy to-day, for fighting at Chat

For depositing rubbish in the harbour we masters of fishing boats were to-day fined \$2 each by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court.

The Prince Regent intends to send several members of the Imperial College Physicians next year to study medicine and surgary in Europe.

Large audiences continue to patronic

the Victoria Cinematograph where some

excellent pictures are being shown. artistes win many favours for their charm-The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Goods per E. F. Ferdinand undelivered obtain the advantage of the skilled Co., Ld., announces that an interim last half-year ending October 31st., 1908,

> will be payable to shareholders on January Mesers Crosse and Blackwell had t honour of being appointed members of International Jury making the Awards at the Franco-British Exhibition, and their. goods were in consequence Hors Honcours

> (Beyond Competition). The numerous patrons of the Oriental Hotel will be pleased to learn that the pre prietress, Mrs. M. Matthacy, has specially engaged the celebrated band of S. M. Fuerst Bismarck to play during and afte dinner on New Year's Day.

In honour of the conferring of the title of Lung Yu upon the Empress Downger, Chang Chih-tung and Yuan Shih ka'i are created brevet Senier Guardians of the Heir-Apparent, and Shih Shu and Lu Chuan-lin brevet Junior Guardians the Heir-Apparent. All four are to have that shown by the performers. The band the privilege of using purple coloured reins | bas now firmly established itself in the when riding on horseback.

The Council of the National Women's Holland is to be sincerely congratu- Anti-Suffrage League held a meeting on Nov. 25 ab King's Hall, Covent Garden. Lady Jersey, who presided, said that the bloodless intervention in Venezuelan vast majority of women in England Mendelssohn's difficult overture from "Ruy affairs. She has accomplished what resented the attempt to force upon them Blas" was finely performed, receiving, as to resist the proposal to admit women to the the individual talent as well as the combodies connected with the domestic and the first part of the programme closed social affairs of the community was of great with a bright and sparkling rendering of and increasing value.

Members of the Victoria Gaol staff Officers' mess in Wyndham Street on Satur day night. There was a capital attendance, and the event was in every way successful. A programme of considerable variety was contributed to by a body of instruments- while a number from Chernkini's Lo lists, as well as by the following :- Messrs | doisks " and the waltz "A Woman's love Delaney, Hutchinson, Jury, and Dalziell (songs); Mr Englefield (piccolo solos); Mr Rope (dances); and selections by the Royal Marine quintette. The following committee were responsible for the arrangements :- Messrs J. McLeod (president), pianoforte solos with orchestral accom-Gast, Cocks, Ellis, Calvert, and Gipson. A hearty welcome was extended by Mr

In connection with the fact that the new Archbishop of York is the fourth Scoteman of Presbyterian parentage who attained to the Primacy in the Anglican Dr Lang's association with Presbyterianism is of a much more intimate Canton to study the opium question. character than that of Tait, Dr Randall Davidson, or Dr Maclagan. For one thing, the high dignity has been conferre on Dr Cosmo Lang during his father's life time, and it was while the present Principal of Aberdeen University was paried minister of Fyvie that the new Archbishe of York was born. On the death of Dr Norman Macleod, Dr Marshall Lang went to Glasgow as his successor, and at the age of eighteen Dr Cosmo Gordon Lang graduated at the University there. In a recent letter to his friend, Professor Cooper, of Glasgow University, the new A farewell tiffin was accorded Judge Church of Scotland and the Anglican

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.

(Brom Our Own Correspondent).

MACAO, December 28 Till further orders the decree of 25md Occober last, enjoining the use of new seals and other stamping apparate for the Post Office has been annulled.

The postal telegraphic station at Chaoude in Almeida Bay, Mozambigue, has been I hear that two dredgers for operations

A NOTABLE FACT. THE absence of all nareover makes Observersible Cough Remedy—the colds worp and whooping count that eat

in the harbour, have been ordered from

KWONG SANG COMPLETES HER 100TH VOYAGE.

The well-known coaster, the Kwong Sang, lying at the Hongkong and Kowloon West Point wharf, is gaily decorated. This is not only emblematical of the festive season, but because she is at present on her 100th regular trip from Shanghai and Swatow to Hongkong and Canton, during which time she has never, to use a nautical expression, broken a ropeyarn. We congratulate the Indo-China Company on her performance,

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Saug and her genial Commander, Captain

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FUERST BISMARCK BAND. Concert at the Theatre.

The large and representative audience which gathered at the Theatre Royal on Boxing night to patronise the Christmas concert provided by the hand of S. M. S. Fuerst Bismarck were given an enjoyable experience. Under the conductorship of Herr. O. Schwicker, the Instrumentalists played with undoubted artistic taste, their a correct appreciation of the finer points involved. The tone was excellent, and would be difficult to conceive a more next year sympathetic regard for light and shade than opinions of the lovers of good music in the

Saturday vight's programme was as varied in construction as it could well be, and the masters were fairly freely drawn from. After opening with a capital inter-pretation of Beethoven's Festival March, such a burden as the franchise. A resolu- it did, the warmest plandits from the tion was carried pledging the league to Verdi's "Traviata" which called forth Parliamentary franchise and to Parliament, bined skill of the performers. This piece while maintaining the principle that the was splendidly done. Three pretty work of women on municipal and other quartettes for strings were next given these items being bracketed together; and

the waltz from the new opers, "Dollar The novelty of the second portion of the programme was a light descriptive cycle held on enjoyable smoking concert at the consisting of Christmas airs, by Koedel. This was very cleverly rendered and fairly brought the house down. During the playing of the air "Snowfall" a realistic touch was given by a fall of artificial snow on to the stage. The selection from "Lohengrin" was conscientiously given, constituted the remaining items in a programme of all round merit.

It will be heard with gratification that or Monday evening next the band will again appear at the Theatre. By special request they will provide a Wagner programme, as well as concertos by Mozart and Grieg. while Professor E. Danenbarg will render

death in a fire which devastated the village of Yoshida Shinmachi, Kumamoto, arousing much ill-feeling among the Engon December 16.

The Rev. E. W. Thwing, Superintendent within a comparatively recent period has of Chinese Missions in Hawaii and ar unofficial delegate to the Opium Conference Communion it is worth mentioning that at Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong by the Asia this morning. He intends visiting

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PRINCE TSIN RESTORED TO OFFICE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, December 27. Chang Chih Tung and Yuan Shi-kai jointly recommended that Prince Tsin, eldest son of Prince Ching, be restored to office as he is very capable for the position. The Prince Regent has clamation should be cancelled. agreed to this.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] . FRANCE.

LONDON, December 24. The French Chamber has voted the Bill for the increase of the artillery.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, December 24.

M. Izvolsky has issued a note to the Austrian proposal for a preliminary the principal difficulty hitherto has been the divergence of Austro-Russian views Russia was unable to agree to the suggestion that the conference should merely confirm any Austro-Turkish agreement, and the conference must define the new situation in Bosnia and tossing far away upon the sea; ____; Capt. Baird disposed to object to it.

STUDENT RIOTS IN PARIS.

LONDON, December 25.

There have been riots in Paris by the medical students, who protest against the new examination rules. The R: publican Guards charged the rioters, and many were injured.

COST OF THE BATTLESHIP CRUISE.

LONDON, December 25.

The cost of the cruise of the American battleships is £10,000,000, the coal alone costing £5,000,000.

VENEZUELA.

LONDON, December 25.

Venezuela bas resumed friendly rela tions with Columbia. President Castro. interviewed, said he would not hamper the new Government from settling th country's disagreements with foreign nations, even though it involed his own who began sincerely to desire to solve the withdrawal from activity.

THE RIOTS IN PARIS.

LONDON, December 26. Fifty two police and Republican Guards were injured during the recent riots, fifty six of the rloters will be prosecuted.

ASSAULT ON PRESIDENT FALLIERES.

LONDON, December 26.

While walking in the morning in Paris, with his secretary and A. D. C., President Fallieres was seized by the neck by a waiter named Mattie who tried to pull the President's beard Mattis was arrested. He is suppose to be a Royalist. He grappled with the President and rolled him on the ground. President Fallieres, whose ear was scratched and stick broken, proceed ed with his walk and lunched with his usual appetite.

THE RECENT RIOTS IN PARIS

LONDON, December 26. The unpopular medical examination has been withdrawn and M. Clemencean has censured the chief of police for introducing police into the examination hall simulating candidates.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, December 26.

The Duma has adopted a resolution Government will safeguard their in-

Eight powerful tribes of aborigines morth Formosa, whose supplies had been cut of for months, surrendered recently delivering up 151 heads and 120 rifles.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMED IN SOUTH AFRICA. R S. Schneider, of Koffeyfontein, O. R. O., is very grateful to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remody.

He has found that it cures it a children well blusself of their coughs and colds They were all contribution and got at relic ment to the same they report to the same they report to the same they report to they report to the same to softing better for congue, cold and croup, Company of the state of the sta

NORMAL CONDITIONS RE-STORED.

A Gazette Extraordinary published to-day states that His Excellency the Governor being satisfied that it is no longer necessary for the preservation of the publie peace to continue in force the Proclamation issued under the authority of The Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886, which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of November 3rd, 1908, has been pleased to direct that the said Pro-

PULPTT ECHOES.

On Sunday the Rev. C. H. Hickling preached at the Union Church on the incident of the three wise men seeking the Messiah. "The King of Judes was troubled" said the rev. preacher. Notwithstanding his cleverness and craft he got no satisfaction out of the wise men. Possibly we may succeed better. Reputed to be Kings, we know them as Truthscekers, T. E. Pearce 11 and as Cromwell said to his daughter, A. H. Young "To be a Truthseeker is to be one of the W. C. D. Turner ... 10 best seet next to a Truthfinder."

All Truth is worth having and therefore worth seeking. John Locke said, R. Hancock, c Bagnall, b Garnett Powers, in which he refers to the "The way to get knowledge is to ask questions.". A wiser Person still exchange of the views of the Cabinets has said, "Seek, and you shall find." The regarding the annexation of Bosnia and cure for doubt is not a hoodwink, but a Herzigovinia; the note points out that a microscope or a telescope. "Eureka!" cried Archimedes over a certain mathematical discovery. In all the world there i ne pursuit so ennobling and so gladdenning as the pursuit of Truth. The higher the Truth sought, the greater the uplift of the seeker. Lord Bacon said: "It is a pleasure to stand upon the shore and see ships Herzegovina. Austria's new proposal but no pleasure is comparable to the involves considerable inconvenience, but standing upon the vantage-ground of Truth Russia desiring to be conciliatory is not and beholding spiritual things." To know God is eternal life.

desires to solve the problem of des. Lt. Bagnall, b Peake tiny. To these wise men He gave the Capt. Garnett, c Hutchison b Peake ... guiding constellation. How this came Lt. Haughton, c Claxton, b Peake ... about I do not know. But somehow God gave what to these men was the signal of the great event to which their world was moving. A butcher's boy went singing Sergt.-Mjr. Power, b Peake 17 ribald songs about the streets of Notting- Private White, c Peake, b Peake ham. His zeal for knowledge took him to-Cambridge University where he distinguished himself as a reviler of Christ. God drew him to Himself through the Christ. In gratitude he, Henry Kirke White, wrote :-"Once on the raging seas I rode;
The storm was loud, the night was dark, The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed

The wind that tossed my foundering bark. T. E. Pearce, b Liepmann Deep horror then my vitals froze;

Death struck, I ceassed the tide to stem, When suddenly a star arose; It was the Star of Bethlehem

It was my guide, my light, my all;
It bade my dark foreboings cease, And through the storm and danger's thrai It led me to the port of peace.

Now safely moored, my perils o'er, I'll sing, first in night's diadem. For ever and for evermore, The Star, the Star of Bethlehem!" God never yet left a man in the lurch

problem of destiny They found a child. Was that all ! Ay. all, everything! In this child all the streams of prophecy converge. From this child radiate all the glowing lines of history. As Dr. Burrell put it, "This cottage is the centre of the world." Are you, friend, seeking he Truth? Follow your Star. Listen whon God speaks, whatever instru- 24. ment He may use, megaphone or any other. It is easy to quench all lighte, to turn a Lieut. Haughton, c Green, b Baird ... 24 deaf ear to all voices; but give heed. Press Laxman Mende, b Baird ... on: You shall be satisfied. When you have Major Grace, b Baird found the Truth commit your best, yourself | Babu Rani, b Anderson ... to it. Offer to God in Christ a living Major Chitty, c Bayard, b Anderson ... sacrifice. Nothing is too good for God. Lieut. Balderston, b Baird ... Reacting His Joy will be your strength.

CHRISTMAS AT THE S. AND S. HOME.

The manager and his volunteer workers, decorated the S. and S. Home with evergreens and with many flags, making the Lieut.-Col. Bayard, c Chitty, b Laxman meeting, dining and billiard rooms of the Institution look very attractive. On Christ Lieut. Anderson, b Laxman ... mas Day, at five o'clock, a substantial Lieut. Tunes, c and b Laxman Christmas dinner was provided for a num- Lieut. Studd, b Richardson ... ber of men, and about thirty availed themselver of the arrangements. As they were all men well-known to one another, both from the Navy and the Army, and were off duty Capt. Raines, b Laxman for the evening, they spent a very happy Lieut. Davidson, b Richardson time. The party did not break up till after midnight. On the evening of Boxing Day a tea, embracing wider possibilities in regard to numbers, was arranged. This was well patronized. About one hundred and twenty sat down, and the tables were crowded. Mrs Brown, and Mrs Bone did was defeated by 196 runs to 171. The the honours and were assisted as usual by a goodly number of willing volunteers. After tea a concert was arranged, which was piloted by Gunner Harper. Three good readings were provided. The Chapwarmly sympathising with the kindred lain, who presided, spoke a few words at Robinson, o Grace, b Lakshman... the close, and hearty thanks were given to all who had taken so much pains, and had given their time to make a pleasant evening for those who are glad to get away from ship and barracks at the festive season, that they may meet friends, and spend. the hours in a way that reminds them o other days in other lands.

> In the early hours of Saturday morning thieves entered the Robinson Plano Co. Ltd., gaining access to the premise by breaking a pane of glass in the Daily Press lane. They stole one hundred Chinese gramaphone records valued at \$120 An attempt was also made to break int Mesers Diss Brothers in Wyndham Street but the burglars were frustrated.

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SPORTING.

MONGROUG CRICKET CLUB V. UNITED HERVICES. This two days match commenced o Christmas day and part of the scores ap

peared in our issue of Saturday. The following are the full scores :-UNITED SERVICES. -- 18T INMINOR.

Sergt.-Major Power, b R. Hancock Capt, Beaseley, b Turner ... Capt. Murray, o Day, b R. Hancock ... d Private White, c Makin, b Peake Lt. Haughton, b Turner Capt. Baird, e Hancock, b Pearce Lt. Green, c Butchison, b Turner ... 6 Capt. Garnett, c Makin, b Hancock ... 17 Lt. Bagnall, not out Lt. Innes, b Pearce...

Lt. Liepmann, c Turner, b Pearce Total BOWLING ANALYSIS.

I. R. Makin ... R. O. Hutchison H.K.C.C .-- 18T INNINGS.

T. E. Pearce, b Garnett... ... W. C. D. Turner, b Garnett ... A. E. Lanning, b Bagnall, ... R. O. Hutchison, • Green, b Garnett 10 E. W. Day, e Liepmann, b Bagnall H, Hancock, b Bagnall A. A. Clarton, l.b.w., b Bagnall... H. R. Makin, c and b Garnett ... A. H. Young, c and b Garnett A. W. J. Peake, c and b Garnett ...

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Capt. Garnett 14.2

Capt. Baird, c and b R. Hancock ... t. Green, o Pearce, b Pcake Capt. Beasley, not out 18 Lt. Innes, e Makin, b Peake Lt. Liepmann, b Peake

Extras Total 94 BOWLING AVALYSIS.

H.K.C.C .- 2nd Innings. H. Hancock, b Garnett

R. O. Hutchison, e Bagnall, b Garnett 53 R. H. Hancock, e Liepmann, b Garnett 21 W. C. D. Turner, e Baird, b Garnett 12 A. E. Lanning, not out A. A. Claxton, c Power, b Garnett H. R. Makin, b-Baird A. H. Young, at Greig, b Carnett 1. W. J. Peake, did not bat ... E. W. Day, did not bat ...

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUFFS OFFICERS 2. 105TH M.L.I. The officers of the Buffs played a mate with the 105th M.L.I. XI on December The scores were :-105TH M.L.I.

Liout Richardson, b Anderson Lient. Byrne, c Green, b Anderson Jemr. Saved Saleman, not out ... Jaffer Khan, run out Jemr. Gulab Khan, b Baird ... Extras ... Total 143

THE BUFFS (OFFICERS): Lieut, Green, st. Balderston, b Richard-Capt. Baird, not out Lieut. Sill, b Richardson Capt. Worthington, c Jaffer Khan, b Richardson

105TH MARRATTAR V KOWLOOK An interesting match was played between these two teams on Saturday when Kowloon ROWLOOK CHICKET CLUB.

A. Gregory, b Lakshman Beer, b Lakshman... Jefferies, b Lakshman Edwards, o Richardson, h Manaji Mead, c Richardson, h Chitty ... Lice, not out ... ass bee

105th MAHRATTA LIGHT INFANTRY. Jumadar Sayed Saleman, b Edwards ... 18 Major Chitty, & Lee, b Brower Lt. Richardson, b McLeunan

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Total (for 8 wickets) ... 234 Played on Saturday and won by the

CRAIGHIGOWAR 'A'-Osman, b Pestonji ... Phillips, b Pestonii... Curry, b Batliwara ... Manderson, b Pestonji ... Hancock, b Pestonji Drude, c Tata, b Postonji Davison, b Pestonji Crowe, b Batliwara Rose, b Batliwara Extras ...

Major Grace, c and b Edwards

Lt. Balderston, b Brewer

Lt. Weaver, not out Jemadar Gulab Khan, o and b Brewer

Manji Palande, did not bat ...

Extras ...

former Club. Scores :-

Hadr. Babn Rane, not out ... 8

PARSEES D. CRAIGENGOWER 'A. THAM.

PARGRE C. C. Batliwara, a Manderson, b Cprry. Hoggarthjee, c Peterson, b Stewart ... 10 Bejonjee, c Crewe, b Phillips ... 14 Pestonji, o and b Hancock 1 Chinoy, b Manderson Tata, c Stewart, b Hancock ... Givanjee not out Hira, b Hancock ... Vapiwalla, c'Curry b Hancock Mowewalla, b Manderson Total ...

BUFFS' OFFICERS v. R.G.A.

A cricket match between the R. G. A. and the officers of the Buffs will take place on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Wednesday, commencing at 11. a.m. The officers of the R. G. A. will be "At Home," to their friends during the afternoon. The following will repre-God helps every man who earnestly Capt. Murray, c Young, b R. Hancock 10 sent the R. G. A :- Col. Chamier, Captains Bricoly, Dwyer, Watson, Garnett, Beasley Lieutenanta Crosse, Bagnall, Thompson, Thicknesse and Chapman.

> MOSLEM B. C. C. BOYS OWN. In a friendly encounter with the Moslem Recreation Club the Boys Own Club defeated them by two runs and three wickets.

MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent). Macao, December 28.

CHEISTHAS AT MACAO.

Murky days and Yule-tide make at incongruous blend, but happily the spirit damping pressure which prevailed gave way to a flood of sunshine which greeted us on Christmas morning with all the gonial radiance of May. At the Cathedral on Thursday, the 24th inst., a colemn pontifical service was celebrated at midnight. His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. João Paulino, officiated, assisted by the leading clergy, and it was well on 2 a.m. before the ceremony ended. The attendance, however, was very sparse and the Chinese element predominated. At the time-honoured Church of San Lazaro, which is the pious resort of the native Roman Catholics, the same for any other novel on foreign population thronged to overflowing and a very scant portion of its wonted devotees was visible. His Excellency the Governor Senhar Rocadas in company with his family and attended by his staff assisted at the High Mass which was sung by the Chinese pupils of St. Xavier's School, relieved at intervals by the brass and strings of the same institution. Most of the leading civil and military officials, and prominent residents with their families were present. At the close of the Divine service the din of firecrackers round and Interplay, by Beatrice Harraden. about the neighbourhood added a note of

light mirth to the general hilarity which reigned as the crowds wended their way At the theatre D. Pedro V, on Saturday, a dramatic evening at which we were well Halfway House, by Maurice Hewlett. entertained by a clever little group of versatile artists from the local garrison, earned the hearty applause of a well-filled house as well as a substantial addition to the succour fund on behalf of the widow of the late foreman Carlos Machado of the

On Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m. a solemn Divine Service was celebrated by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao in Forging the Blades, by Bertram Mittord commemoration of the 7th anniversary of The Green Parret, by Bernad Capes. his opiecopal investiture and the number of Lewis Rand, by Mary Johnston. the assistants at the Cathedral who listened to his touching address and bowed to his The War in the Air, by H. G. Wells. blessing testified to the love and reverence | Viviennes Venture, by Viola Graeme. in which the good prelate is held.

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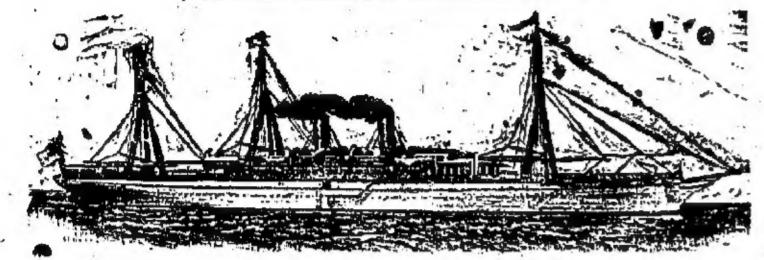
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lated 24th December, states :--A fair business has been transacted during the week, but at slightly weakening rates. There is, however, no undue pressure of shares on the market, and rates close steady, generally speaking. Sterling exchange has ruled rather firmer and closes at 1/8/5/16, T.T.

Banks. - Several small sales of Hongkong and Shanghai are reported at 815 and a few semall lots are still on offer at that rate. Nationals remain unchanged and without

ed hands at 835, and close steady at that rate but with an inclination to sell. Cantons have been placed at 195, closing with likely sellers. North Chinas continue in demand at 105, and Yangtezes have improved to Newshwang.

Fire Insurances .- Hongkongs have found buyers at 345. Chinas have ruled somewhat easier and are probably obtainable at

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have been placed at 29 and 291, closing with buyers at the former and sellers at the latter rate. We have nothing further to report under this heading, other stocks remaining with sellers.

Refineries .- China Sugars remains unchanged with a few shares on offer at 1121. Luzons have been done at 18 and close in further request at that rate, while sellers at 20 rule the market. Mining.-No changes of business to Class Cuisine.

Docks, Whaves and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampons have declined to 90 with sellers, and with no sales to report Kowloon wharfs have ruled rather firmer and after a small sale in the early part of the week at 43, close with an incipient small demand at from 42 to 43. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharfs to 140.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings,-Hongkong Lands continue with sellers at 92 and with no sales to report, Hotels have improved to 83 with buyers but no shares seem to be available except at an advance on that rate. Shanghai Lands have improved to 120. We have nothing further to, report under this

Cetton Mills .- Ewos remain at 75, while Internationals have advanced to 65, Laon Kung Mows to 671, and Soy Chees to 280. Hongkongs are enquired for at 9, and have sellers at 10.

Miscellaneous.-Cements have declined to 9.90 with sales and sellers, and sales at 29, at 4 p.m. the close are reported at 9.80 at 9.75 FORTNIGHTLY 29, at 4 p.m. however a small demand exists. Watsons 29, at 4 p.m. have changed hands at 91 closing steady 5, at 8 p.m. with further buyers. Electrics have been placed at 181 and 18, closing with sellers at the former rate. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

Freight Circular dated 26th December, state :- The issue of this fortnight's circular is a day earlier owing to Christmas Day intervening. . The period under review has brought no improvement in freights, and as far as the South is concerned, the situation may be termed a "dead calm," whilst | Marseilles. Northern business too is gradually be coming more and more dismal with fates further receding. Under these circum stances in seems strange that there should be one trade in existence, for the accommodation of which sufficient tonnage cannot be readily found, and where charterers indeed have had to agree to an advance on on previous rates of fully 25 % and over, to cover urgent requirements. This has however actually happened in connection with coal chartering from Japan to this port, and is in the main due to an exceptional scarcity in Eastern waters of large sized tramp steamers. The rate from Moji, which during the whole of the year fluctuated within very low limits, has of a sudden jumped to \$1.70 per ton, and a boat from Mureran even obtained \$2.50. From Saigon for prompt loading only one fixture is on record, viz : to Singapore at a lump sum figure, and very little fresh business is likely to come off until the new grain is fi advices, it promises to turn out a good 72 average one, and unless abnormal rains play havor with the standing crop, a satisfactory apring business may be looked to. The first shipments of new grain will likely be made towards the end of January. Phuyen (Annam) to Manila has the fixture of a boat for cattle business. One fresh charter has been arranged from Talienway and Chefoo to Canton on basis of last rates. Coal Freights: Fixtures from Sebattin (Borneo) to Saigon at \$2.25., Hongay/Canton at \$1.40 , Hongay-Swatow at \$1.25, Moji/ Hongkong at \$1.70, Muroran Hongkong DAY, A local inquiry placed on the London market for tonnage from Jepan to Singapore TAKING Cargo at through Rates to all Ruropean North Continental and Britis at \$2.50, has failed to draw offers, neither Torts, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Gunos, and other Mediterranean have various Moji/Hongkong freights been Levantine, Black Sas and Baltio Ports. resulted s.s. Nord is taken up by Saigon charterers, whilst the Kjeld will be employed in the Newchwang trade.

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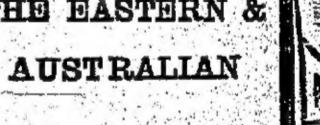
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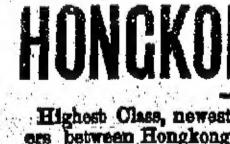
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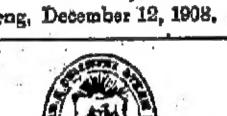
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Hongkong, December 24, 1908.

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E A HEWETT Superintendent. Hongkong, December 21, 1908. 1721

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Hongkong, December 14, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ASSAYE.

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The Co.'s Steamship Saneki Maru, signed's and the Co.'s representative at an having arrived from the above Ports, appointed hour. All claims must be pre-Consignees of cargo are hereby in- anted within ten days of the steamer's formed that their Goods are being landed arrival here, after which date they cannot and placed at their risk in the Hongkone and be recognised. No claims will be admitted E. A. HEWETT.

Hongkong, December 24, 1903. /1725

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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COMMERCIAL

Messrs Phirosha B. Petit & Co.'s Yarn Market report dated December 24 states:-Our last circular was dated the 11th inst. Owing to the approach of the Chinese New Year and preparations for the closing of the year's accounts by natives prior to the customary exodus into the interior for the festive season, business has slackened down to very small proportions. The tone of the market, however, must not be measured by the volume of settlements. Steadiness has been the salient feature of the past fortnight's market. Low silver exchange renders operations on the part of importers, at current low ruling rates, unromunerative. As dealers and importers' ideas regarding prices do not coincide, it is reported natives have been trading between themselves, stocks of former purchases changing hands in consequence. The slow clearances are not surprising for this time of year. Prospects are promising, and there is every confidence that market will be re-vitalised as soon as the Chinese New Year helidays are over. The prevailing conditions-both financial and political in the consuming districts hold out every hope that inquiries will lead to a further stimulation in the yarn market as soon as business resumes its normal course. No. 20s -Selected threads found buyers at an advance of \$1 per bale. No. 16s .- Only one Mill's Yarn changed hands at reported price. No. 12s. and 10s. - Trifle husiness reported. No. 8s. and 6s.-Nothing doing. Market closes steady. Sales:-100 bales of No 10s., 50 Bales of No. 12s., 100 bales of No. 16s., and 600 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 850 bales. Arrivals:-Per steamers Delta, Totomi Maru, Kutsang, Persia, Laisang, Yetorofu Maru and A. Apear of about 9,000 bales. Unsold Stock :- About 17,000 Uncloared Stock: About 14,000

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg. of the Hongkong Observatory :-

On the 28th at 11.55 a .- The depression is moving away over the Pacific to the E.N.E. of the Bonins, and the barometer has risen considerably in S. Japan. Pressure has increased slightly in S. China and given way moderately in N. China. Another depression is probably advancing towards Manchuria from the Westward. Pressure is highest over the Yangtze Valley.

Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formesa Channel and strong monsoon over the N. part of the China Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

bo-morrow :-

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. H. winds, fresh to moderate; fine. 2, -Formesa Channel, Same as No. 1, 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkang and Hainan, Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

LOST.

DETWEEN Bowen Road and Wongnei-D cheong Reservoir, a HEAVY GOLD Captain BARTOLF, will be despatched as Scandia for Singapore and Hamburg. be Rewarded on returning same to the CHINA MAIL OFFICE, 5. Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, December 28, 1908. 1745

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

accordance with Government Notification No. 920 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, let and 2nd January, Hongkong, December 28, 1908.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENVORLIOH.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP,

LONDON AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Gonowas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whate and from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st January, 1909, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th January, 1909, or they will not be For MANILA .recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they | For SHANGHALwill be examined on the 31st December, at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1908.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,

JAPAN AND MANILA. CONSIGNEES of OARGO per Steamship

ASTA. The above - named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongaide. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Dec., 1908. will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. No Fire Tenrance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered on MONDAY. January 4th, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be

subject to rent. All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godnyn on SATURDAY, the 2nd Jan., 1909 at 10 a.m. S. SILVERSTONE.

To-day's Advertisements

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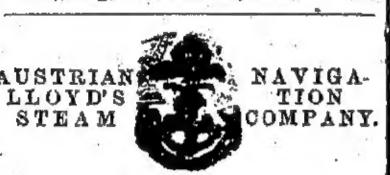
Hongkong, December 28, 1988. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOROHAMA.

SYDNEY. Captain Rebutar, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 4th January, 1909. A. NALIN,

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Prince's Buildings Hongkong December 28, 1903.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will Close :-For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.—

29th Dec. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN,the 29th Des.

For SINGAPORE.— 29th Dec. For SWATOW, AMUY & FOODHOW.

29th Dec. For STRAITS & COLOMBO .--Fer Scandia, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Dec.

GODOWN Co., LIBITED, whence and or For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- McLane, T. S. Barbour, Mr J. Dearing, Per Laisang, at noon, on Tuesday, the 29th Dec. For MACAU. -

> Per Sui Tat, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23th Dec. Per Tean, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Dec.

Per Shaohsing, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday the 29th Dec. For CHEFOO & DALNY. Per Hanyang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 29th Dec. For SHANGHAL -Fer Hangsang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Dec.

For SINGAPORE. 29th Dec. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI, day, the 29th Dec.

For MOJI .-Per Yesan Maru, at S p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Dec.

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, TACOMA, VANCOUVER SEATTLE.

Temperature. Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1908. 9 A.M. ... 30.18 BAROMETER-30.10 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... 30.07 0 A.M. ... HERMMETER-Do. 1 P.M. ... 4 P. M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 1. H.

Do. Do. 47.14. ...

Do. Minimum over night

Do Maximum

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS, December 28.

Benvorlich, British steamer, 2,146, A. Webster, London and Singapore Dec. 18, General. - Gibb, Lavingston & Co. Helene, Garman steamer, 771, J. Jessen, Quinhon, Tourane and Hothow December 25. General.—JEBREN & Co.

December 27. Maitan, British str., 1,183, J. S. Rosch, Swatow December 26, General.—Douglas STEAMBHIF CO:

Shinano Maru, Japanese str., 9.960, K Cawara, Seattle and Shanghai Dec. 24, Flour, &c.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Moyune, British steamer, 4645, J. Hongkong, December 28, 1908. 1744 Milhenel, Shanghai Dec. 24, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE.

> Scandia, German steamer, 4,508, W. v. Dohron, Shanghai December 24, General. -Hamburg-Amerika Linie. Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,024, Carl Moller, Chinkiang Dec. 22, Rice and Beans.

> -AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. Landrat Scheiff, German str., 1,012, M. Struve, Tsingtau December 21, Rohl .-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Loongsang, British steamer, 1,092, S. J.

Payne, Manila December 24, General. ARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Orange Branch, British str., 2,197, J. Teas Sideboards with Beverled Mis- McClelland, Sydney Nov. 17, Sleepers and The s. s. Catherine Apear from Calcutta, left Mr M. Ansell

> December 28. Kwongsang, British steamer, 1,428, W. Palmer-Baker, Shanghai and Swatow Dec. 24. General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Daijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 899, J. Dec. 27, General .- O. S. K.

Linga, British str., 1,351, C. C. Williams, Wuhu, Chinking and Shanghai Dec. 24, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Asia, British steamer, 2,936, Harry Gaukroger, San Francisco Nov. 24, and

M. S. S. Co. Takasaki Maru, Japanese str., 3,000, A. Mocker, Moji Dec. 22, General and Coal. -Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Waishing, British str., 1,170, W. R. Biohard, Chinkiang Dec. 24, General .-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Pheumpenh, British etr., 1,065, J. H Scott, Saigon Dec. 23, General.—Chinese. Helene Richmers, German str., Oetting, Moji Dec. 22, Coal.-M. B. K. Hirano Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,282, H. Fraser, Shanghai Dec. 26, General .-NIPPON YUSEN KAIBHA.

DEPARTURES. December 26. Chaising, for Swatow. Grufevale, for Newcastle. Yuensung, for Manila,

December 27. Taki M ru, for Kobs. Daina Maru, for Wakamatsu. Devinoorgse, for Bangkok. Shibetoro Mary, for Anping. December 28.

Hsin Fung, for Shanghai. Ragnar, for Canton. Landret Scheiff, for Canton. Chinking, for Amoy. Drufar, for Hongay. CLEARED.

Proteus, for Canton. Takasaki Mara, for Singapore and Bom-

Shinshu Maru, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

Per Asia, from San Francisco, &c., Mr. and Mrs George Campbell, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Master Kenneth Campbell, On Paris-Master David Campbell, Mr H. Floyd On demand, Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Peter B. Beonson, Mr and Mrs Harry Hillis, Miss A. Wal- On Berlinlace, Mrs J. B. Barker, Miss M. A. Barker, Mrs C. Silent, Miss F. Silent, On New York-Mrs R. Douglass, Miss M. Douglass, Mrs G. D. Tinsman, Mr Charles Whitworth, Per Hupeh, at 9 a m., on Tuesday, the Mr Sydney Haywood, Mr and Mrs R. On Bombay-W. Turner, Miss Bessie Turner, Miss Sue Turner, Mr. James Boyd, Mr D. M. Boyd, Rev. E. W. Thwing, Dr and Mrs. On Caloutta-Por Borneo, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, H. Wright, Mr and Mrs R. J. Folton, Mrs L. Perez de la Sala, Mr L. Becker, Mr T. Sano, Mr K. F. W. Roth, Mr E. Hallous, Per Sikh, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the Mr Emiliano Boncon, Mrs T. B. Tolman and 2 children, Messrs H. L. Clotworthy, N. S. Case, D. G. Moberly, Mrs A. F. Per Haitan, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the Fish, Mr Floyd R. Maynard, Mr John M. Foster, Miss E. Redford, Mr John B. Hancon, Mr W. M. Magnese, Miss Anna Townes, Mr E. J Stauch, Mr D J. Reene. Mrs A. B. Lee, Messrs Dan O'Coonell, W L Ferguson, E. Jal jali, J. O. Lee, M. G. and Mrs C. W. Moore.

Per Hailan, from Swatow, Mr P. C. Potts, Mr and Mrs. Molring, Mr and Mrs. Holliday, and Dr C. H. Ladevigs. Per Hirano Maru, from Japan, &c. from Hongkong, Mr K. Fujii, Mrs W. H. Chinese Sub. Com 35 / dis. Hongkong Sub. Coin ... \$41 / dis. L. Barnes, and Dr H. Pick; for Singapore, Mr J. McHugh ; for Colombo, Mr and Mrs H. Eakurai and 2 children ; for Mar-

spilles, His Excellency K. Kato, Lady Kato, Mrs M. Hayashi, and Mr K. Sugawa ; for London, Messre A. Watanabe, Mr E. F. Aucott Mr and Mrs Joseph 4 children. Per Chino Maru, for San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr R. Mitchell

Ferreyros, H. R. Cinnear, F. S. Brockman, Mr and Mrs Cousland Montfield C. A. Tomes, J. B. Gibbons, W. E. New- Capt. and Mrs Craig Mr A. Morene ton, Major A. H. O. pence, Capt. H. Col. Darling Per Moyune, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the G. Rogers, Mr C. S. Wade, Mr R. W. Mr Davidson Buckley, Mr and Mrs J. P. Jenssen, Messrs Mrs Dooner H. D. Bartlett, E. Oswald, E. W. Bauck- Mrs Ellis Per Daijin Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tues- ham, Capt. W. McLean, Messra D. C. Rev. and Mrs Dallas Lt. Col. Reid Sowers, B. Huinuich, E. Galonporce, G. Ennies Takadoro and T. Mitauihashi. Per Sanuki Maru, for Japan, Mr S. Miss Evans

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B. Barr, Mr B.O. Meekison, Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs W. Hum Mr G. A. Watkins B. Megie, and Mr H. Sutoliffe.

VESSELS AT THE DOORS. At Kowloon. - H. M.S. Virago, Print Mr Burberry Waldemar, Triumph, H.M.S. Fame, H.M.S. Janus, Taranga. Comopolitan, -Detwent, Lookenn. Abresen, -- Enimun, Borneo.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL November 27, Suruga, Peleun. December 1, Loudon.

December 4, Monmouthshire, Ellen Rickmers, Nyansa. December 8, Benlarig, Glenlocky, December 11, Desication, Suevia, Sydney,

December 15, Perseus, Andalusia, Montcomerwhire. Awa Maru. Docomber 18, Ganges, Idomeneus, Pekin, Henstrae, Tourane. December 22, Lutzow, Braemar, Malta, Slavonia, Ville de la Orotat, Charee,

BTEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Machaon, Prinz Ludwig.

The P. M. S. S. Mongolin, with the Ame- Mr R. H. Harnett rioso Mail from San Francisco of Mr E. H. Hartnett December 1st, in addition to the usual Mr G. W. Hayes her arrival data in Hongkong will con- Mr J. Ingram sequently be delayed until the 4th Capt. R. Innes

16th Dec., at 7 p.m., and may be Mr Y. T. Lin expected here on or about Wednesday, Mer H. B. Mac Colloch Wright the 6th January, 1909. The C. P. R. Co.'s B.S. Monteagle left Mr G. C. Melntosh Yokohama at 3.30 p.m. or. Saturday the 19th Dec. for Victoria and Van-

the Imp. German Mail as. Prinz Sigis- Mr E. James

mund left Sydney on Wednesday, the Mr G. M. Lack

Singapore on the afternoon of Dec. 23, Mrs B. J. Barker and may be expected here on or about Miss M. A. Barker Mr H. J. Mardling The s.s. Ghazes left United Kingdom on Mr and Mrs R. B. Mr H. N. Mody

the 6th Dec., for the Far East. The Bank Line Ltd.'s g.s. Inverie arrived | Mrs Bixler at Kobe on the 18th Dec. Sakurai, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow The E. & A. steamer Bastern left Sydney Mr R. C. Burgess on the 19th Dec. for Queensland Ports, Mrs D. P. Burke Timor, Manila and this port.

Latest Advices. The s.s. Adalo left Seattle for Hongkong Mr H. L. Clotworthy "Robinson and child. via Japanese ports on the 24th Dec. Manila Dec. 26. Mails and General. - P. The C. P. R. Co.'s e.s. Empress of India Mr G. H. Corse arrived at Kobe at 9 am. on Friday, Sir James & Lady Mrs Ohas, Silent' the 25th Dec., and left again at 1 p.m. the same day for Yokohama, where she Miss Erskine is due to arrive at 2 p.m. on Saturday, | Capt. Erekine

the 26th Dec. The s.s. Zafire left Manils on Saturday, Mr Geo. Harrison the 26th Dec., and is due here on or Mr E. E. V. Harrop Mr and Mrs L. M. about Monday, the 28th Dec., at 6 Mr and Mrs H. Hill

Nippon Maru of November 28th, Mrs H. Hyde were delivered in San Francisco on Mr H. Inagaki the 25th December. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Busiow left Misses Ingenchi Shanghai on Saturday, the 26th Dec., at midnight, and may be expected here

on or about Tuesday, the 29th Dec., at daylight. The M. M. Co.'s str. Sydney with the Mr M. Baillet FRENOR MAIL of the 6th December, Mr L. Barin and mails from London of the 6th Mr A. Bazin December, left Singapore on Monday, Mr J Bertoglio be expected to service here on Mon- Blaxland day morning, the 4th January, 1904, Mr and Mrs Behn and will leave for Shanghai and Japan Mr E. A. Bolton

on the same afternoon. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan | Mrs A. R. Cahling arrived at Kobe at midnight on Satur- Mr Robt. de Caix day, the 26th Dec., and left again at Mr C. R. Cameron 8 fa.m. on Sunday via Nagasaki for Mr L. E. Collins Shanghai, where she is due to arrive Mrs Douarinou at 4 a.m. on Wednesday, the 30th Dec. Mr J. C. Dow The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Eitel Mr H. Dufour Friedrich with the GERMAN MAIL of the Mr and Mrs Harry Mr H. R Neale 2nd Dec., left Singapore on Friday, Eyre may be expected here on or about Mr J. Grant

Wednesday evening, the 30th Dec. EXCHANGE. Hongkohg, December 28, 1908. On London-

Bank Wire 1/8 .. On demand, 1/8,3 , 30 days sight 1/8 , 4 months' eight 1/8] Credite, 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight ...1/8 Credita, 4 months' sight. ... On demand, On demand, ... 41 Credit, 60 days' sight 42 Wire, ... 128 On demand, 129 Wire, ... 128 On demand, 129 On demand, ... 73 On demand, ...

On demand, 76 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 76 in Yokohama-Quedemand, Role Tour, 100 fine, (per tael) ...\$60.80 Severeige & (Bank's buying rate) ...\$11.50 Mr A. R. Austin Silver (per oz.)... Bar Silver in Hongkong... ... Chinese Copper Cash Copper Cents... Rate of Native Interest ...

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